

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**  
**MINUTES**  
**April 21, 2005**

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions, Frankfort, KY on April 21, 2005.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Kelly Nash  
Dale L. Lynn  
Christianne Janes  
Sharalee Page  
Natalie Tinsley  
Laura Strickland

**OCCUPATIONS & PROFESSIONS STAFF**

Karen M. Robinson, Board Administrator

**OTHERS**

James Grawe, Office of the Attorney General

Board Chair, Kelly Nash, called the meeting to order at 9:10 A.M.

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of the March 17, 2005 meeting were presented for the Board's review. A motion was made by Laura Strickland to approve the minutes as amended. Motion, seconded by Natalie Tinsley, carried.

**Approval of Financial Statement**

The Board reviewed the financial statements for July 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005. After review, Christianne Janes made the motion to accept the financial statements as presented. Motion, seconded by Sharalee Page, carried.

**Director's Report**

Nothing to report. No actions taken.

**Licensure Status Report**

A licensure status report for the month of March 2005 was provided for member information. The report showed that there were 1522 active OTs and 379 active OTAs along with 299 OTs and 19 OTAs certified to practice Deep Physical Agent Modalities.

**New Business**

Natalie Tinsley made a motion requesting Karen Robinson to draft a response to the Ohio Occupational Therapy Board regarding KBLOT's experience with school-based practice issues. Motion, seconded by Laura Strickland, carried.

Natalie Tinsley made a motion requesting Ms. Robinson to draft a response letter regarding occupational therapists' scope of practice involving the evaluation and treatment of orthopedic spinal dysfunction. Motion, seconded by Christianne Janes, carried.

Sharalee Page made a motion requesting Karen Robinson to draft a response letter regarding the issue of occupational therapists performing swallow studies. Motion, seconded by Dale Lynn, carried.

The Board reviewed questions concerning the definition of online courses versus independent study courses. Natalie Tinsley made a motion requesting Laura Strickland and Karen Robinson to respond to these questions. Motion, seconded by Sharalee Page, carried.

The Board reviewed the topic of occupational therapists performing suctioning. Laura Strickland made a motion requesting Ms. Robinson to draft a letter stating the Board's response to this type of procedure. Motion, seconded by Dale Lynn, carried.

The Board received a request to complete an interview for the Synovate Co; however, because the Board responds as a group, it was not possible for one individual from the Board to take part in the Healthcast 3 Survey. Christianne Janes made a motion for Karen Robinson to respond to the company. Motion, seconded by Dale Lynn, carried.

Laura Strickland made a motion requesting the Board administrator to respond to a licensed occupational therapist regarding the application of superficial or deep physical agent modalities. Motion, seconded by Natalie Tinsley, carried.

### **Old Business**

Christianne Janes made a motion to accept the final draft of Low Vision regulation to be submitted to the Board of Optometric Examiners for their final review. Motion, seconded by Dale Lynn, carried.

After discussions concerning the use of infrared treatments or light therapy, the Board decided to table further review of this matter until the Board members can research Laura Strickland's website which holds electronic reserved course materials on anodyne therapy. The Board will review again at their next scheduled Board meeting.

### **Complaints**

Christianne Janes made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss complaints. Motion, seconded by Dale Lynn, carried.

Laura Strickland made a motion to come out of Executive Session. Motion, seconded by Christianne Janes, carried.

The following actions were taken on the complaints discussed in the Executive Session:

**OT-2003-01** - A settlement agreement is pending.

**OT-2004-01** – A settlement agreement is pending.

**OT-2005-01** – A settlement agreement is pending.

**OT-2005-04** – Investigation is pending.

**OT-2005-02** – Investigation is pending. No further action has been taken.

### **REACTIVATION**

A motion was made by Sharalee Page to approve the reactivation of a licensed occupational therapy assistant on inactive status. Motion, seconded by Dale Lynn, carried.

## **DPAM APPLICATION REVIEW**

A motion was made by Laura Strickland to approve the following deep physical agent modality applications as discussed. Motion, seconded by Natalie Tinsley, carried.

DPAM Specialty Certification (OT) – Lynn Anderson, Erin E. Beach, Anne M. Beisler, Jennifer L. Carter, Lauren L. Cathey, Rita F. Collins, Mary E. Conniff, Teresa G. Crum, William E. Danner, Alicia E. Dye, Susan G. Eckloff, Karen A. Enlow, Donna L. Entrican, Suzanne Farnan, Jarrod A. Flora, Wesley M. Garrison, Katherine E. Gillespie, Tracey E. Gillis, Trina L. Grover, Lisa G. Major, Jeffrey P. McRae, Lauren E. Metzmeier, Lee A. Muslin, Robyn R. Justice, Sadashio Nandanwar, Rosemary V. Pearson, Rhonda J. Phelps, Jamica L. Richards, Angela M. Rose, Kelli M. Schneider, Schelli H. Schroder, Kathy A. Smith, Myra Jo Steele, and Heather R. Thomas, Bethany L. Thompson, Pamela S. White, Suzanne K. Wieland, and Sarah F. Williams.

DPAM Specialty Certification (OTA) – Tricia A. Medley

DPAM Supervisor Specialty Certification – Shana A. Azevedo, Jennifer R. Boone, Deborah L. Hubbuch, Steven D. Shepherd, and Stacy M. Sizemore.

## **APPLICATION REVIEW**

A motion was made by Laura Strickland to approve the following applications as discussed. Motion, seconded by Natalie Tinsley, carried.

OT TEMPORARY PERMIT – Kimberly A. Hogan and Tobi Johnson

OTA TEMPORARY PERMIT – Anita D. Patton

OTA/L – Mary L. Hodges, Steve A. Hogan and Mickey H. Melton

OT/L – Constance L. Begley, Heather K. Blair, Kellye W. Burch, Sarah B. Douglas, Julie A. File, Kerri D. Hardin, Gary K. Hunter, Robin A. Isaacs, Kalen M. King, Karen L. King, Prenithia A. Lyons, Lori N. Parsons, Jennifer S. Polete, Yachtney P. Sugg, and Shasta D. Vance.

OT/L Reinstatement – Hope B. Moore and Joshua B. Skuller

OTA/L Reactivation – Christina M. Stephens

## **Continuing Education Approval**

A motion was made by Christianne Janes to approve requests of continuing education courses as reviewed for today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Sharalee Page, carried.

## **Approval of Travel and Per Diem**

A motion was made by Dale Lynn to approve travel and per-diem for today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Laura Strickland, carried.

## **Adjournment**

With all business completed, the meeting adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

The next meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy is scheduled to be held at 9:00 a.m. May 19, 2005 at the Division of Occupations and Professions, Frankfort, KY.

Approved by the Board

Kelly K. Nash  
Board Chair